P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the American National Red Cross is chartered by the Congress of the United States, and

WHEREAS, seventy local Red Cross chapters are chartered in the state of South Dakota, and are a part of the nation-wide network of 3,600 chapters which make up the nation's largest voluntary organization, and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross is one of 87 Red Cross Societies around the world affiliated in the League of Red Cross Societies participating in a program of international relief, and

WHEREAS, under Federal laws and regulations the Red Cross renders emergency aid to victims of disaster and assists with the recovery and rehabilitation of those in need of help in the wake of those disasters, and

WHEREAS, the American Red Cross and its chapters in South Dakota carry on programs of training in first aid and home nursing and engage in the collection and distribution of blood, both of which services make an important contribution to the general welfare of the people, and are an essential part of the national emergency preparedness activities of our nation, and

WHEREAS, Red Cross is officially designated by the Congress of the United States to act in matters of voluntary relief for uniformed personnel of the Armed Forces and their families, and

WHEREAS, all of the services of the American Red Cross are voluntarily rendered to the State of South Dakota, the Government of the United States, and the American people by the members and the volunteers of the Red Cross;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby designate March, 1963 as:

RED CROSS MONTH

and I urge all citizens of South Dakota to honor the Red Cross during that month by supporting it as a channel of neighborly assistance for those in need.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this day of March in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-three.

Archie Gubbrud

ARCHIE GUBBRUD, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman

ESSIE WIEDENMAN,
SECRETARY OF STATE

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